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Figure 2. Amplifications of us-p34 regions with primers U1, U2, U3, U4, U6 and U9.

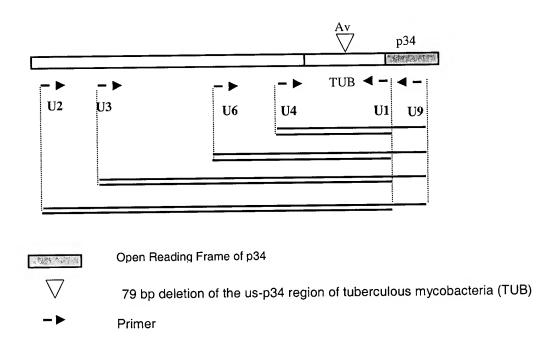


Figure 3. New us-p34 sequences (5' to 3')

Primers used to obtain the sequence (either U2-U1; U3-U1; U4-U1; U2-U9; U3-U9 or U4-U9) and the amplicon size are as indicated. Sequence variations (point mutations) found in the same species (for instances *M. ulcerans*) are also indicated when known.

M. intracellulare U4-U1 Length: 216 (SEQ ID NO 57)

- 1 GTTCTACCTG TGCTGAGCAA GCTCCGGTGA TACCGACCGT CTCGCCGGAG
- 51 GGCCGCCGGG GGCCTCGCCG CCCAAGACAG TGGCGGCGCC ACCGGTTCCC
- 101 GCACGTGCGC TAGCGTGGGT GATCGACCGC GTCGCAATGC GGTGACGCGC
- 151 CTGCAAGCAC AGCGTCGCAT CGCCACCGCG GCGCCCGCTC GGCACTTAAA
- 201 GGCACTGGTA GCAACA

M. avium U2-U9 Length: 881 (SEQ ID NO 58)

Underlined, the mutated nucleotide which allows to differentiate *M. avium* from *M. paratuberculosis*.

TCGTAGCTGG CTTCCTCGTC GGTCCACAGC GCCCGCATCG CTTCCAGGTA TTCGCGCAGC ATGGTGCGGC GCCGGCCCGC CGGCACGCCG TGGTCGGCGA 51 GTTCGTCGGT GTTCCAGCCG AACCCGACGC CGAGGCTGAC CCGGCCGCCG 101 GACAGATGGT CAAGGGTGGC AATACTTTTC GCCAGCGTGA TCGGGTCGTG 151 TTCGACCGGC AGGGCCACCG CGGTGGACAG CCGCACCCGC GAGGTGACGG 201 CACAGGCCGC GCCCAGACTG ACCCACGGGT CCAGGGTGCG CATGTAGCGG 251 TCGTCGGGCA GCGACGCGTC GCCGGTGGTC GGGTGCGCGG CCTCCCGCTT 301 GATCGGGATA TGCGTGTGTT CCGGCACGTA GAAGGTCGCA AACCCGTGGT CGTCGGCAAG CTTCGCGGCC GCAGCCGGAG AGATGCCACG GTCGCTGGTG 401 AAAAGCACAA GCCCGTAATC CATGCAGTGA ATTAGAACGT GTTCTACCTC TGCGGGGCAA GCTGTCGTGA TACGGACCGT CTCGCCGCGC GGTCGTCTCC 501 GAAGCCCGCG GGCAAGCCAA TGGCGACGGC ACCGGCCGTC GCACGTGCGC 551 TAGCGTGGGT GATCGACCGT GTCGCTCGCG CAGTGACGCG CCTGCAAGCA 601 CCGCGTCGCA TCGCAACCGT GGCGCCCGCT CGGCACTAAA AGGCAGTGGA 651 701 AGCAACAGGA GGAGCCATGA CCTACTCTCC CGGCAGCCCC GGATATCCAC CGGCGCAGTC TGGCGGCACC TATGCAGGCG CCACACCATC TTTCGCCAAA 751 GACGACGACG GCAAGAGCAA ACTCCCGCTC TACCTCAACA TCGCCGTGGT 801 CGCCCTGGGT TTCGCGGCCT ACCTGCTGAA T

M. gastri U3-U1 Length: 642 (SEQ ID NO 59)

- 1 GTGCGCCGGC GCCCCGGCGG CACGCCATGG TCGGCGAGTT CGTGCGCCCG
- 51 GCGGCACGCC ATGGTCGGCG AGTTCGTCGG TGTTCCAGCC GAATCCGACG

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M. gordonae U3-U9 Length: 745 (SEQ ID NO 60)

1 GTGCGACGAC GGCCGGCCAG CACGTTATGG TCGGCGAGCT CGTCGGTGTT CCAGCCGAAC CCGACGCCGA GGCTAACTCG CCCGCCGGAC AGGTGATCCA GCGTGGCGAT GCTTTTCGCC AAGGTGATCG GGTCATGCTC GACCGGCAAC GCGACTGCCG TCGACAGCCG CACCCGCGAC GTCACAGCAC ACGCCGCGCC CAGGCTCACC CAGGGATCCA GGGTGCGCAT ATAACGGTCG TCGGGCAGCG TCTCGTCTCC GGTGGTGGGA TGAGCCGCCT CGCGTTTGAT CGGGATATGC GTGTGTTCGG GTACGTAGAA GGTGTGAAAA CCATGTGTGT CGGCAAGTTT CGCTGCTGCC GCAGGGGAAA TACCGCGATC GCTGGTGAAC AGAACGAGGC TGTAGTCCAT GCCCCAATTT AGAACGTGTT CTACTTTTGG CCGCAGCCGA CCCCCTGCGG CGACGGGCAC TAGTTGTCAG AGGTGCGCTA GCGTGGTTGA TCGAATGCGT CGCAGGCCGT ACCGCGTCGT GCCGAAGCAG AGGGGCCGTG 501 ACGGCACCGG AAGCAACAGG AGGACTTATG ACCTACCCGC CCGGTAGTCC 551 CGGATATCCA TCCGCCCAGC AGTCGGCCGG CAACTACGGC AGCTCCGCTC 601 CCGCCGCCGG CCAGTCCGAG CCGGGTGAAA GCAAGCTGGG ACTGTACCTG 651 GCCATCGCGG TGGCGGCCCT GGGCCTACTG GCGTACCTCT TCAGC

M. kansasii U3-U9 Length: 785 (SEQ ID NO 61)

- 1 GTGCGCCGGC GCGCCGGCGG CACGCCATGG TCAGCGAGTT CGTCGGTGTT
- 51 CCAGCCGAAT CCGACGCCGA CGCTGACCCG CCCCCGGAT AGGTGGTCCA

101	GCGTGGCAAT	GCTTTTGGCC	AGCGTGATCG	GGTCATGCTC	GACCGGCAAC
151	GCAACCGCTG	TTGACAGTCG	GACCCGGAAG	GTGACCGCTG	AAGCCGCGCC
201	CAAACTCACC	CACGGGTCCA	GCGTGCGCAT	ATAGCGGTCG	TCCGGCAGCG
251	ACGCGTCACC	CGTCGTGGGA	TGGCGGCCTC	CCGTTTGACC	GGGATGTGCG
301	TGTGTTCGGG	CACGTAGAAA	GTGCGAAAGC	CATGGTCGTC	GGCCAGTTTC
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451 CTCATCCGCC GATCGTCGGC AGTGGTGACG GGGCCGGTAT CACGGGGGCA
501 AGGTCGCCAC GGCGCGAGTA CCAGGCCGTG CGCTAGCGTG GGTCATCGAA
551 TCGTGTCGCA GGGAGCAATC GTCGCATTGC AGCAGGCGTA GCGACGGCAC
601 TGGAGGTAAC AGGAGGAGCC ATGACCTACT CACCAGGTAG TCCCGGATAT
651 CCGCCCGCGC AATCGGCCGG CTCCTACGGA GCCGCCACAC CGTCTTTCGC
701 CAAGGCCGAC GACGGTGTCA GCAAGCTTCC GATGTACCTG AGCATGGCGG
751 TTGCCGCGCT CGGGCTGCTG GCGTATCTGG CCAGC
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M. malmoense U2-U1 Length: 741 (SEQ ID NO 62)

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251 CGCACGCCGC GCCCAGGCTC ACCCACGGGT CTAGCGTGCG CATATAGCGG
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551 ACTGGTCGGC GCCGGGCGCG CCGACAGGTC GGTCGGCCCG GCACGGGCGG
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    ATGCGGCGTC GCTGAGGGTC TTGAAGGCAC TGGAAGCAAT A
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M. simiae U2-U1 Length: 748 (SEQ ID NO 63)

1 TCGTATTGGG CTTCTTCCTG CGTCCACAGC GCCCGCATGG CTTCCAGGTA
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- 551 CGATCGCTCC TGGTCGCGCC TAGGGGCCGG TCGCTCCCGC GCACCCGCTC
- 601 GAACGTGCGC TAGCGTGGTT GATCGGTCGC GCGTAACGCA AACGCGGGCA
- 701 AGCAGTGACG TCGCGCCCGA CGAGGTCTTG AAGGCACTGG AAGCAACA

M. szulgai U3-U9 Length: 712 (SEQ ID NO 64)

1 GTGCGGCGGC GCCCGGCCGG GACGCCGTGA TCAGCGAGCT CGTCGGTATT 51 CCAGCCGAAG CCGACGCCGA GGCTGACCCG GCTGCCGGAC AGATGATCCA 101 GCGTGGCAAT GCTTTTGGCC AGCGTGATCG GATCATGCTC GACCGGCAGC GCCACCGCGG TGGACAACCG GACCCGAGAC GTCACCGCGG CCGCAGCACC 201 CAAACTCACC CACGGGTCCA GCGTGCGCAT GTAGCGGTCA TCGGGCAGCG ACGCGTCACT CGTAGTGGGA TGGGCAGCCT CCCGCTTGAT CGGGATGTGG 301 GTGTGTTCAG GCACGTAGAA CGTCTGAAAA CCGTGGTCGT CGGCCAGCTT TGCGGCCGCC GCCGGGGCAA TGCCGCGATC GCTGGTGAAA AGTACAAGCC CGTAATCCAT GCACCGAATT AGAACGTGTT CTACCTGCGA TGAGCAAGCG GCCCGGTCGG CCGACGAGCA GGTCGGCCCG GCGCGACCAG CAGAACGTGC GCTAGCGTGG TTGATCGAGT CGCGCACCGG AAAGCAACCG GAAGTAATCA 501 GGAGGAGCCA TGACCTACTC GACCGGCAGC CCCGGATATC CGCCTGCGCA 551 601 GCAGCCCGGG GGGTCGTACG GCGGCGCCAC TCCTGGTGAC GCTCAGAGCA AGCTTCCGCT GTACCTCAGC ATGGCGGTGG CCGCCCTCGG CCTGGCCGCG 651 TATCTCGCCA GC

M. tuberculosis U2-U9 Length: 802 (SEQ ID NO 65)

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Figure 3-continued

M. bovis U2-U1 Length: 628 (SEQ ID NO 66)

In this sequence, there is a mutation (as underlined) compared with the sequence of *M. tuberculosis*.

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M. xenopi U4-U9 Length: 400 (SEQ ID NO 67)

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351 ATCTGACCGT CGCGGTGGTG GCGCTCGGCC TGGCGGCCTA CCTGGCGAGT

M. paratuberculosis U2-U1 Length: 707 (SEQ ID NO 68)

Underlined, the mutated nucleotidic base which allows to differentiate *M. Avium* from *M. Paratuberculosis*.

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1 TCGTAGCTGG CTTCCTCGTC GGTCCACAGC GCCCGCATCG CTTCCAGGTA
51 TTCGCGCAGC ATGGTGCGGC GCCGGCCGC CGGCACGCCG TGGTCGGCGA
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151 GACAGATGGT CAAGGGTGGC AATACTTTTC GCCAGCGTGA TCGGGTCGTG
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M. marinum U2-U1 Length: 686 (SEQ ID NO 69)

This sequence is based on the sequence analysis of 6 different strains

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1 TCGTAGGCGG CTTCCTCCTG CGTCCACAGT CGCCCGCATC GCCTCGAGGT
51 ATTCACGCAA CATCGTGCGG CGCCGTCCGG GTGGAACGCC ATGGTCGGCG
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M. ulcerans U2-U1 Length: 685 (SEQ ID NO 70)

13 different strains have been sequenced.

These strains strains from Zaïre, Mexico, Surinam, Japan, Benin, Australia, Togo show a strong identity but disclose point mutations. There is therefore a certain degree of variations within an otherwise conserved sequence.

Primers are identical to those of *M. marinum* (both strains are indeed highly similar). The bases which are underlined are mutated nucleotidic bases but the base shown here is the most frequent among the sequenced species

- 1 TCGTAGGCGG CTTCCTCCTG CGTCCACAGC GCCCGCATCG CCTCGAGGTA
- 51 TTCACGCAAC ATCGTGCGGC GCCGTCCGGG TGGAACGCCA TGGTCGGCGA

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GTTCGTCGGT GTTCCAACCG AACCCCACGC CGAGGCTGAC CCGTCCGCCG
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M. leprae U2-U1 Length: 729 (SEQ ID NO 71)

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1 TCATATAACG GCTTCATTCT TGTGTCCATA ATGCCTGCAT TGCTTCGAGG
51 CATTCGTACA CCATGGTGCG GCGCCGCCCG GATGGCACAT CGTGATCGGT
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- M. nonchromogenicum U4-U1 Length: 129 (SEQ ID NO 72)
 - 1 GTTCCTGTTC GGCGGCCAAC GGGGGGGTCC TTGTCGCGCA GTGTTGACCC
 - 51 ACCGACTCGG CCCGCAAGTG CGCTAGCGTG GATGGTCGAA GCGCGCCGCA
 - 101 CCGCCCACCA GCGCCCTGCC ACAAGCACA
- M. scrofulaceum U4-U1 Length: 219 (SEQ ID NO 73)
 - 1 GTTCTACCTC CGGTGAGCAA GCTGCCGCCG CGGCGGCACG GATCGGCGTC
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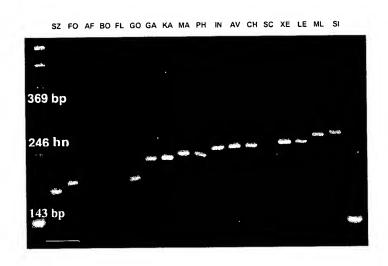
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- M. triplex U4-U1 Length: 116 (SEQ ID NO 74)
 - 1 GTTCTACCTT GGTCGGCAAG CGGCGCGGGA ACGGCCCCGG CACCGGCTCC
 - 51 CCGACGTGCG CTAGCGTGGT TGTTCGAATC GCGTCGCAAC GCAAGCGCGG
 - 101 CGAGCCTGGA AAAACA

M. Paratuberculosis F57 sequence

- M. paratuberculosis F57b MPT1 Length: 618 (SEQ ID NO 75)
 - 1 GATCTCAGAC AGTGGCAGGT GGCGGCTCCG AAGCTGGCGT CAGCTATTGG
 - 51 TGTACCGAAT GTTGTTGTCA CCGAGCCGGT CCCAGGTGTG TTCGAGTTGC
 - 101 AGCTGAGAAT TGTCGATCCG CTTAGTTCGC CGCTTGAATG GTCGTCTGTG

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201	CTACCAGTCG	CTCCCGTTGG	CGAACGTATC	GGGCGTTGTA	GTGGGAGGCG
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451	CGTGATCGAA	TTAGACAGGG	CAACAACATA	TTCGGATCGT	CCAACTTTTG
501	GGATCGCGGC	CCGACGCCGC	AGGTTCCGCT	GGTGTTCGTG	GTGATTGACG
601	GCTATCGGGG	CCGAGATC			

Figure 4. U1-U4 consensus amplification of us-p34 regions of different mycobacterial species



SZULGAI: 163 pb

FORTUITUM: 177 pb AFRICANUM: 178 pb BOVIS / TUB.: 178 pb FLAVESCENS: 178 pb GORDONAE: 182 pb

GASTRI: 223 pb KANSASII: 225 pb

MARINUM: 236 pb PHLEI: 236 pb

INTRACELLULARE: 255 pb AVIUM / PARATUB.: 257 pb CHELONAE: 256 pb SCROFULACEUM: 259 pb

XENOPI: 265 pb LEPRAE: 269 pb

MALMOENSE: 290 pb SIMIAE: 298 pb

Figure 5. Specific and non specific hybidization

Homologous hybridization between both 178-bp amplicons from M. tuberculosis

M. tuberculosis: 178 pb

M. tuberculosis: 178 pb

Deletion within each of both single strands hampers hybridization between the 182-bp amplicon from M. gordonae and the 178-bp amplicon from M. tuberculosis

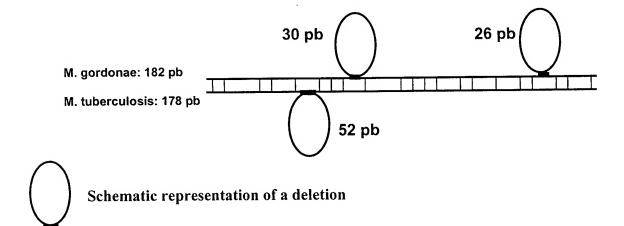


Figure 6. Differential reverse hybridization of mycobacteria target amplicons on a nylon membrane disclosing species-specific mycobacteria probes.

a) Unlabeled amplified DNA segments specific for various mycobacteria species were first transferred on nylon membrane (M. tuberculosis (TB), M. avium (AV), M. szulgai (SZ), M. kansasii (KA), M. xenopi (XE), M. simiae (SI) and M. malmoense (ML)).

b) Digoxigenin-labeled amplicons from *M. tuberculosis* (TB*), *M. avium* (AV*), *M. szulgai* (SZ*), *M. kansasii* (KA*), *M. xenopi* (XE*) and *M. simiae* (SI*) were hybridized on the nylon membrane. Specific differential hybridization is obtained.

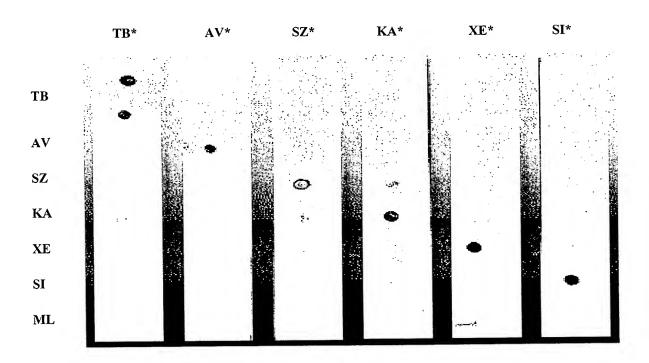


Figure 7. Example of biochips detecting specifically *M. gordonae*.

Control of fixation

Control of hybridization

Figure 8. Alignment of several Mycobacterial us-p34 sequences.

Paramaters used for sequence alignement: gap creation penalty = 5; gap extension penalty = 1

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{mycML2Z}
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         tcatag.cag gcctcctctt gggtccaca. acgc-cg-at c-cctcgagg
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         togtag.gcg gcttcctcct gcgtccacag tcgc-cg-at c-cctcgagg
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{mycUL2Z}
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\{mycGA3Z\}
         gtg.....-gc-gg c-c.....
{mycKA31}
         gtg.....ga-ga c-g......gtg.....gg-gg c-c.....
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{mycSZ31}
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{mycLE2Z}
         ----C--C---G-----
Consensus
         51
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{mycPT2Z}
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{mycGA3Z}
          .....g-c -gcg-c--gc ca--g--agc
{mycKA31}
          .....c-g -cca-c--gt ta--g--ggc
{mycGO31}
          .....c-g -ccg-g--gc cg--a--agc
{mycSZ31}
{mycLE2Z} cattcgtaca ccatggtgcg gcgccgcc-g -atg-c--at cg--a--ggt
         -----C- G---G-AC-- --TG-TC---
Consensus
                                                         150
        g--t---c- --g----g- -g--c--g-- g--g-ggc-g --c-ggccgc
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{mycPT2Z}
{mycML2Z} g--c---c- --g----g- -a--c--a-- g--g-ggc-g --c-ggccgc
\{mycSI2Z\}
         c--t---c- --g----a- -g--c--g-- g--c-cac-g --c-gtccgc
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          g--t---c- --g----a- -g--c--c-- g--g-ggc-g --c-gtccgc
{mycMA2Z}
          g--t---c- --g----a- -g--c--c-- g--g-ggc-g --c-gtccgc
{mycUL2Z}
          g--t---c- --g----g- -g--t--g-- g--g-cgc-g --c-ggcccc
{mycGA3Z}
          g--t---c- --g----g- -g--t--g-- g--g-cgc-g --c-gccccc
 {mycKA31}
          g--c---c- --g----g- -g--c--g-- g--g-ggc-a --t-gcccgc
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          g--c---c- --a----g- -g--g--g-- g--g-ggc-g --c-ggctgc
 [mycSZ31]
mycLE2Z} g--c---t- --c---a- -g--c--g-- g--g-agt-c --t-actcgc
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Consensus -AG-TCGT-G GT-TTCCA-C C-AA-CC-AC -CC-A---T- AC-C----

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200
        151
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          cg--c-ga-g g--a-ggg-g g-a--a--t- -c--c-gc-- ---c--g--g
mycPT2Z}
          cg--c-gg-g g--c-agg-g g-a--a--t- -c--c-gc-- ---c--g--g
[mycML2Z]
          cg--c-ga-g g--c-ggg-g g-g--g--t- -c--c-gc-- ---c--g--g
mycSI2Z}
          gc--c-aa-g a--c-gcg-c g-a--g--t- -c--c-gc-- ---c--a--a
{mycTB21}
          gc--c-aa-g a--c-gcg-c g-a--g--t- -c--c-gc-- ---c--a--a
(mycBO2Z)
          cg--c-ga-g a--c-gcg-g g-a--g--c- -g--c-gg-- ---c--g--a
[mycMA2Z]
          cg--c-ga-g a--c-gcg-g g-a--g--c- -g--c-gg-- ---c--g--a
[mycUL2Z]
          cg--t-.g-g g--c-gcg-g g-a--g--t- -g--c-gc-- ---c--g--a
(mycGA3Z)
          cg--t-gg-g g--c-gcg-g g-a--g--t- -g--c-gc-- ---c--g--a
{mycKA31}
           cg--c-gg-g a--c-gcg-g g-g--t- -c--c-ag-- ---c--g--a
[mycGO31}
           cg--c-ga-g a--c-gcg-g g-a--g--t- -g--c-gc-- ---c--a--a
\{mycSZ31\}
          cg--c-aa-t a--c-ggt-g a-a--a--t- -c--a-gt-- ---t--g--a
\{mycLE2Z\}
Consensus --GA-A--T- -TC-A---T- -C-AT-CT-T T-GC-A--GT GAT-GG-TC-
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--t-cg--cg ---gg--c-- cg-gg-ggac -gc-gc-cc- .-cgaggtg-
{mycAV21}
          --t-cg--cg ---gg--c-- cg-gg-ggac -gc-gc-cc- .-cgaggtg-
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          --c-cg--gg ---gc--c-- cg-gg-agac -gc-gc-cc- .-cgacgtc-
{mycML2Z}
          --c-cg--gg ---gc--g-- cg-gg-ggac -gt-gc-cc- .-cgaggtg-
{mycSI2Z}
          --c-cg--cg ---gc--c-- cg-gg-ggca -gc-gg-tc- .-cgacgtc-
{mycTB21}
          --c-cg--cg ---gc--c-- cg-gg-ggca -gc-gg-tc- .-cgacgtc-
{mycBO2Z}
          --c-cg--gg ---gc--c-- cg-ag-cgac -gc-gt-cc- .-cgaggtc-
\{mycMA2Z\}
          --c-cg--gg ---gc--c-- cg-ag-cgac -gc-gt-cc- .-cgaggtc-
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          --c-cc--c. ---gc--a-- cg-gg-tgac -gc-tg-ct- .-ggaggtg-
{mycGA3Z}
          --c-cg--cg ---ac--a-- cg-tg-tgac -gt-gg-cc- .-gaaggtg-
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          --c-cg--cg ---ac--g-- tg-cg-cgac -gc-gc-cc- .-cgacgtc-
{mycGO31}
          --c-cg--cg ---gc--cg-gg-ggac -ac-gg-cc- .-agacgtc-
{mycSZ31}
          --t-ag--gg ---gc--c-- ca-ca-gaac -gt-gt-gc- t-ccgatat-
{mycLE2Z}
Consensus TG-T--AC-- GCA--GC-AC --C--T---- A--C--A--C -G------A
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cgg-acag-c c--g----ga --g----c- gg--cagg-- .....g----
\{ mycAV21 \}
          cgg-acag-c c--g----ga --g----c- gg--cagg-- .....g----
mycPT2Z}
          cgg-gcac-c c--g---gg --c---c- gg--tagc-- .....g----
mycML2Z}
          ccg-gcac-c c--g----ga --g----c- gg--cagc-- .....g----
[{	t mycSI2Z}]
          ccg-cgat-c t--t---gg --c---c- gg--caac-- .....g----
{	t mycTB21}
          ccg-cgat-c t--t---gg --c---c- gg--caac-- .....g----
{mycBO2Z}
          ccg-cgat-c c--g---aa --c----g- gg--cagc-- .....g----
{mycMA2Z}
          ccg-cgat-c c--g---aa --c---g- gg--cagc-- .....g----
{mycUL2Z}
          ccg-tgaa-c c--a---ag --c---c- gg--cagg-- .....g----
{mycGA3Z}
          ccg-tgaa-c c--g----aa --c---c- gg--cagc-- .....g----
{mycKA31}
          cag-acac-c c--g----gg --c----g- ga--cagg-- .....g----
{mycGO31}
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{mycSZ31} ccg-ggcc-c a--a----aa --c----c- gg--cagc-- .....g----
{mycLE2Z} acc-gcat-t c--g----aa --t----t- ag--atag-- acgcat----
Consensus ---C----G- -GC-CCCA-- CT-ACCCA-G --TC----GT ------CGCA
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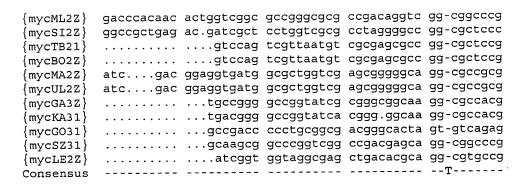
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350
         301
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{mycAV21}
           -g--g-gg-- g--gggc.-g c-a.cgcgt- gccg-tggtc g-g-gcgcg-
{mycPT2Z}
           -a--g-gg-- g--cggca-g c-a.cgcgc- accc-tcgtc g-a-gggcc-
{mycML2Z}
           -g--g-gg-- g--gggc.-g c-a.ttcgt- gccc-tcgtg g-a-gggcc-
\{ {	t mycSI2Z} \}
           -a--g-gg-- g--cggc.-g c-a.agcgt- accc-tcgtc g-a-gggcc-
{mycTB21}
           -a--g-gg-- g--cggc.-g c-a.agcgt- accc-ccgtc g-a-gggcc-
\{mycBO2Z\}
           -a--a-ga-- g--ggga.-g c-a.ggaat- gccc-tcgtt g-a-gagcg-
{mycMA2Z}
           -a--a-ga-- g--ggga.-g c-a.ggaat- gccc-tcgtt g-a-gagcg-
(mycUL2Z)
           -a--g-gg-- g--cggc.-g c-a.cgcgt- accc-tcgtg g-a-gggcg-
{mycGA3Z}
           -a--g-gg-- g--cggc.-g c-a.cgcgt- accc-tcgtg g-a-.ggcg-
{mycKA31}
           -a--a-gg-- g--gggc.-g c-t.ctcgt- tccg-tggtg g-a-gagcc-
{mycG031}
           -g--g-gg-- a--gggc.-g c-a.cgcgt- actc-tagtg g-a-gggca-
{mycSZ31}
           -a--g-tg-- g--actgg-c a-tgatact- atcc-taacc a-g-agtgg-
\{mycLE2Z\}
Consensus T-TA-C--TC -TC----A- -G------C ----G----- -G-T-----G
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351
           cctccc-ctt g-tc--g--a --c---t- -c--c--g-- g-agg-cgca
{mycAV21}
           cctccc-ctt g-tc--g--a --c---t- -c--c--g-- g-agg-cgca
{mycPT2Z}
{mycML2Z} cctcgc-ctt g-cc--g--a --g----t- -c--c--g-- g-acg-ctgg
{mycSI2Z}  cctcgc-ctt g-tc--g--g --a----t- -t--c--g-- g-acg-tgtg
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          cctggc-ctt g-cc--g--g --g----t- -g--c--g-- a-acg-gcga
{mycBO2Z}
          cttctc-ctt g-tt--g--a --g----c- -a--c--g-- g-agg-gtga
{mycMA2Z}
          cttctc-ctt g-tt--g--a --g----c- -a--c--a-- g-agg-gtga
{mycUL2Z}
{mycGA3Z} cttccc-ttt g-cc--g--a --c----t- -g--c--g-- g-gag-gcga
{mycKA31} cctccc-ttt g-cc--g--g --c----t- -g--c--g-- g-aag-gcga
mycGO31 cctcgc-ttt g-tc--g--a --c---t- -g--t--g-- g-agg-gtga
{mycSZ31} cctccc-ctt g-tc--g--g --g----t- -a--c--g-- g-acg-ctga
{mycLE2Z} gtctga-tgg c-at--c--a --g----t- -g--c--a-- g-act-gcgg
Consensus -----G--- -A--GG-AT- TG-GTGTG-T C-GG-AC-TA -A---T----
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450
{mycAV21} --c-g-gt cg-g-a-- ct-cg-g-c --a--c-a- ag-g-a-- {mycPT2Z} --c-g-gt cg-g-a-- tt-gg-g-c --a--c-a- ag-g-a-- {mycML2Z} --g-g-gt cg-g-a-- tt-gg-g-t --c--g- ag-g-g-g- {mycS12Z} --g-a--gt cg-g-g-- tt-gg-c-g --c--c-g- cg-g-c-- {mycTB21} --c-g-gc tt-a-a-a- tc-gg-g-c --g-c-g tg-g-g- {mycB02Z} --c-g-gc tt-a-a-a- tc-gg-g-c --g-c-g tg-g-g- {mycMA2Z} --g--gt cg-a--g- tc-cg-c-c --c--a- cg-g-g--
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g--gc---g --a--ca-a- gc-cg--atc ---gcagtg- a.----a--
{mycAV21}
          g--gc---g --a--ca-a- gc-cg--atc ---gcagtg- a.----a--
mycPT2Z}
          g--gc---g --a--ta-a- gc-cg--atc ---ggacag- a.----a--
mycML2Z}
          a--ac---g --a--ca-g- gc-cg--atc ---gcacag- a.----a--
mycSI2Z}
          g--gc---g --c--ca-a- gt-cg--gtg ---gcaccg- a.----a--
mycTB21 }
          g--gc---g --c--ca-a- gt-cg--gtg ---gcaccg- a.----a--
mycBO2Z}
          g--gc---g --a--ca-a- gc-ca--gtc ---.aacag- a.----a--
[mycMA2Z]
          g--gc---g --a--ca-a- gc-ca--gtc ---.aacag- a.----a--
(mycUL2Z)
          g--gc---g --a--ga-a- gc-cg--atc ---gaacag- a.----a--
{mycGA3Z}
          g--gc---g --a--ga-a- gc-cg--atc ---gaacag- a.----a--
(mycKA31)
          a--gc---g --c--aa-g- gg-tg--gtc ---gcccca- t.----a--
{mycGO31}
          a--gc----g --a--ta-a- gc-cg--atc ---gcaccg- a.----a--
{mycSZ31}
{mycLE2Z} g--gt----t --a--cg-a- tc-cg--gcc ---accaag- at-----g--
Consensus -TC--TGGT- AA-AG--C-A --C--TA--- CAT-----A --TTAGA-CG
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----t--ct ct-cggggca agctgtcgtg atacggaccg tctcgccgcg
{mycAV21}
{mycPT2Z} ----t--ct ct-cggggca agetgtcgtg atacggaccg tctcgccgcg
{mycML2Z} ----t--cg gc-gtgggca agccgctgcg ccgccgagga tctcgactcg
{mycSI2Z} ----t--ct ct-tggagca agcggccccc gctacgtcga cccgcagacg
(mycTB21) ----c-ct gc-ccgggca agcggcc... ......
{mycBO2Z} ----c-ct gc-cegggca ageggcc... .....
{mycMA2Z} ----t--ct cg-ccgggca agcgcccccc gcgccaatcg gctcggcggg
{mycUL2Z} ----t--ct cg-ccgggca agcgcccccc gcgccaatcg gcttggcggg
        ----t--ct cc-ccgggca agcggctcat ctgccga... tcggcagcgg
\{mycGA3Z\}
         ----t--ct ca-ccgggca agcggctcat ccgccgatcg tcggcagtgg
\{mycKA31\}
         ----t--tt tt-gccg... ......ca
{mycG031}
         ----t--.. ct-cgat... .....ga
{mycSZ31}
         ----c--ct gc-acggcca agcggtcgtg ccgacgattt cggcgtcc..
{mycLE2Z}
Consensus TGTTC-AC-- --G------
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650
          -caccggccg tcgcac-tg- -cta----g- gtgat--acc gtgtcgc...
{mycAV21}
          -caccggccg tcgcac-tg- -cta----g- gtgat--acc gtgtcgc...
{mycPT2Z}
         -cacgggcgg ccgaac-tg- -cta---g- gtgat--atc gcgtcgcaac
{mycML2Z}
         -cgcacccgc tcgaac-tg- -cta---g- ttgat--gtc gcg.cgtaac
\{mycSI2Z\}
         -cagcggcac ccgaac-tg- -cta---g- ttgat--a.. .....
{mycTB21}
          -cagcggcac ccgaac-tg- -cta---g- ttgat--a.. .....
{mycBO2Z}
          -cgcgagcac cggaac-tg- -cta---g- ttgtt--a.. .....
{mycMA2Z}
          -cgcgagcac cggaac-tg- -cta----g- ttgtt--a.. .....
{mycUL2Z}
          -cgtgagtac ccggcc-tg- -cta---g- gtcat--a.. .....
{mycGA3Z}
          -cgcgagtac caggcc-tg- -cta---g- gtcat--a.. ......
{mycKA31}
          -tgcgctagc gtggtt-at- -aat----c- caggc--t.. ......
{mycGO31}
          -cgcgaccag cagaac-tg- -cta---g- ttgat--a.. .....
{mycSZ31}
          -cgcggtcgc cctaac-tg- -cta----t- atgat--aat gcgccgcaac
{mycLE2Z}
         G-----CG--- -------
Consensus
```

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651
     .....tcgcgc agtgacgcgc ctgcaagcac
{mycAV21}
     .....tcgcgc agtgacgcgc ctgcaagcac
{mycPT2Z}
    gcaagatete gaaggtgttt teaaaggegg egeg....e etggaagtge
\{mycML2Z\}
    gcaaacgcgg gcacgccctg gcgtcaccga cgggcgagcc ctgcagacac
(mycSI2Z)
     ......atcgcgtcg ccgggagcac
(mycTB21)
     [mycBO2Z]
     [mycMA2Z]
     mycUL2Z}
     .....at
mycGA3Z
     ....at
{mycKA31}
     .....ac
{mycGO31}
     .....gt
\{mycSZ31\}
     gtaagcgctg cca.atttgg gcgtttatcc aacggtgcgc atgggagcac
{mycLE2Z}
Consensus
```

7(01				750
{mycAV21}	c-cgtcgcat	cgcaac	.cgtggcgcc	cgctcggcac	taaaaggcag
{mycPT2Z}	c-cgtcgcat			cgctcggcac	
{mycML2Z}	a-cgtcgcgc	cgcaaatgcg	gcgtcgc	tgagggtc	ttgaaggcac
(mycSI2Z)	g-cgtcgcac	tgcagcagtg	acgtcgcgcc	cgacgaggtc	ttgaaggcac
{mycTB21}	a-cgtcgcac				
{mycBO2Z}	a-cgtcgcac	tgcaccag			
{mycMA2Z}	a-cgtcgcaa	tgcagcagcg	gcgccgcgac	ggcgc	• • • • • • • • •
{mycUL2Z}	a-cgtcgcaa	tgcagcagcg	gcgccgcgac	ggcgc	
(mycGA3Z)	t-tgtcgcag	ggagcaatcg	tcgcattgca	gcaggcg.ta	gcgacggcac
{mycKA31}	c-tgtcgcag	ggagcaatcg	tcgcattgca	gcaggcg.ta	gcgacggcac
(mycGO31)				ggcaccg	
{mycSZ31}				gcaaccg	
(mycLE2Z)	a-cgttgcac	tgcagcagtg	gcgccgtgac		ggcac
Consensus	-G				

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tggaagcaac a-----t -t
{mycAV21}
         tggaagcaac a----t -.
[\mathtt{mycPT2Z}]
         tggaagcaat a----t -.
[\mathtt{mycML2Z}]
         tggaagcaac a-----t -.
[{	t mycSI2Z}]
         .....t-----gcc -----t -g
\{ {	t mycTB21} \}
         .....t-----gcc ------t -.
(mycBO2Z)
         .gcaagtaac a----gcc -----t -.
[mycMA2Z]
         .gcaagtaac a----gcc -----t -.
{mycUL2Z}
         cggaggtaac a-----t -.
[mycGA3Z]
         tggaggtaac a----t -.
\{ mycKA31 \}
         .gaagcaa.c a-----ctt -----c -g
{mycGO31}
         .gaagtaatc a----t -g
{mycSZ31}
         tggaaataac a-----gcc -----t -.
\{ mycLE2Z \}
         ----- -GGAGGA--- ATGACCTAC- C-
Consensus
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Figure 9. Alignment of three Mycobacterial us-p34 sequences (M. tuberculosis, M. avium and M. intracellulare.

Paramaters used for sequence alignement : gap creation penalty = 5; gap extension penalty = 1

	1					60
{mycTB21}		cctcctcttq	ggtccacaac	gcccgcatcg	cctcgaggta	ttcgcgcagc
{mycAV21}	tcgtagctgg	cttcctcgtc	ggtccacagc	gcccgcatcg	cttccaggta	ttcgcgcagc
(mycIN4Z)						
Consensus						
						120
(61		*******	tastassas	actcatcaat	
{mycTB21}	atggtgcggc	ggcgtccggg	eggeacacca	tgatcgacga	gctcgtcggt	attccaacca
{mycAV21}	arggrgegge	geeggeeege	eggeacgeeg	cggccggcga	gttcgtcggt	9000009009
{mycIN4Z} Consensus						
Consensus						
1	21					180
{mycTB21}	aacccgaccc	cgacgctgac	ccggccgtgc	gacaaatgat	ccagcgtcgc	aatgcttttc
{mycAV21}	aacccgacgc	cgaggctgac	ccggccgccg	gacagatggt	caagggtggc	aatacttttc
$\{mycIN4Z\}$						
Consensus						
-	0.7					240
	.81	tacastasta	ctcaaccaac	adedecaced	cggtggcaag	
{mycTB21}	gecagegraa	teggateatg	ttcgaccggc	agggccaccg	cggtggacag	ccacacccac
{mycAV21} {mycIN4Z}	gccagcgcga	ccgggccgcg	cccgaccggc			
Consensus						
COMBONIDAD						
	241					300
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Figure 10. Alignment of several pairs of Mycobacterial us-p34 sequences.

Paramaters used for sequence alignement
gap creation penalty = 50; gap extension penalty = 3

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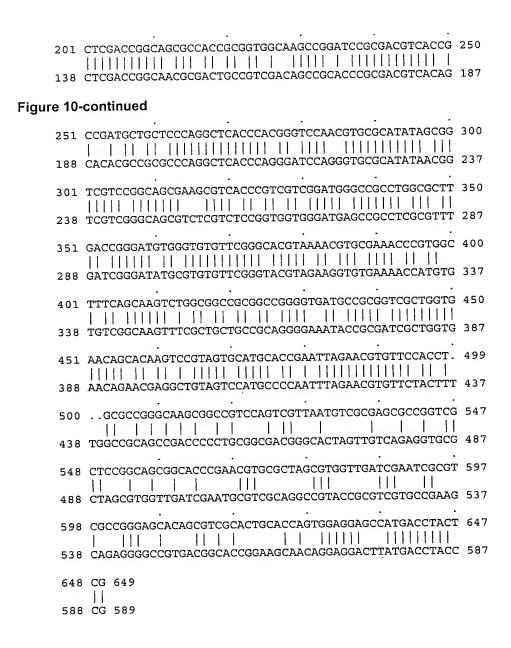
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M. Tuberculosis x M. Gordonae

Percent Similarity: 69.795 Percent Identity: 69.795

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M. Tuberculosis x M. Avium

Percent Similarity: 77.504 Percent Identity: 77.504

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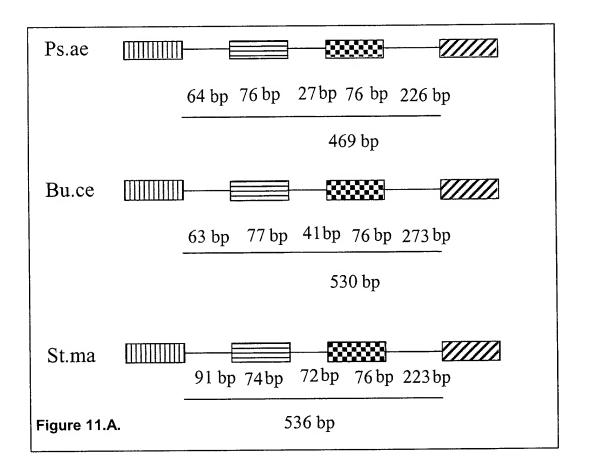
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M. Tuber	culosis x M. Simiae	

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Figure 11A. Organisation of the rrn operon of Pseudomonas aeruginosa (Ps. Ae), Burkholdenia cepacia (Bu. ce) and Stenotrophomonas maltophilia (St. ma).



= RNA 16S (3 ' end)

= tRNA Isoleucine

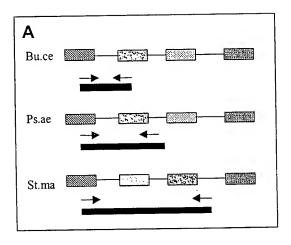
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= tRNA 23S (5 ' end)

Figure 11B. Comparison of the sequences flanking the regions encoding 16S and 23S RNA from Pseudomonas aeruginosa (Ps. Ae) (SEQ ID NO 76), Burkholdenia cepacia (Bu. ce) (SEQ ID NO 77). CNS (consensus).

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Bu.ce. Ps.ae. CNS	181 -cggt-a attaattg-t tcact TGCTA	g-ttgatt		t	g-acc-c	tRNA
Ile Bu.ce. Ps.ae. CNS	t -a	ttgt gcat CG GTTCGAATC-	gc	a	-ttgtgc	
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Bu.ce. Ps.ae. CNS	a agga-	cgtcc tcctg TTCGA TCCTG-	,	-taa	AAT-G-	
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Bu.ce. Ps.ae. CNS	gtcgc-	-actcggaa-a t GA ATTT-(gt	tc-tctc	: ag-ac-	
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Figure 12. Discrimination by multiplex PCR.



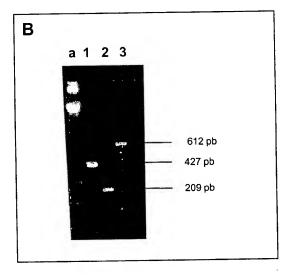
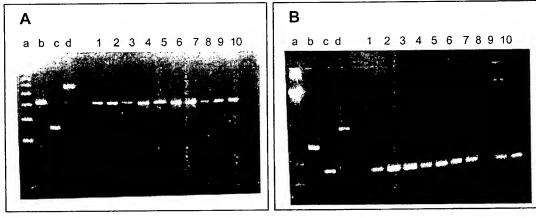


Figure 13. Multiplex PCR sensibility validation



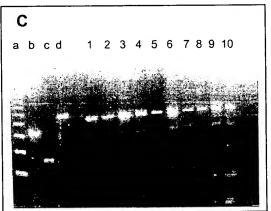


Figure 14. Multiplex PCR specificity validation

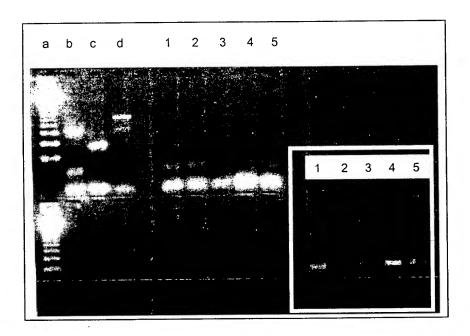


Figure 15. Reverse hybrisitaion for the discrimination between *Ps. aeruginosa*, *Bu. cepacia* and *St. maltophilia*

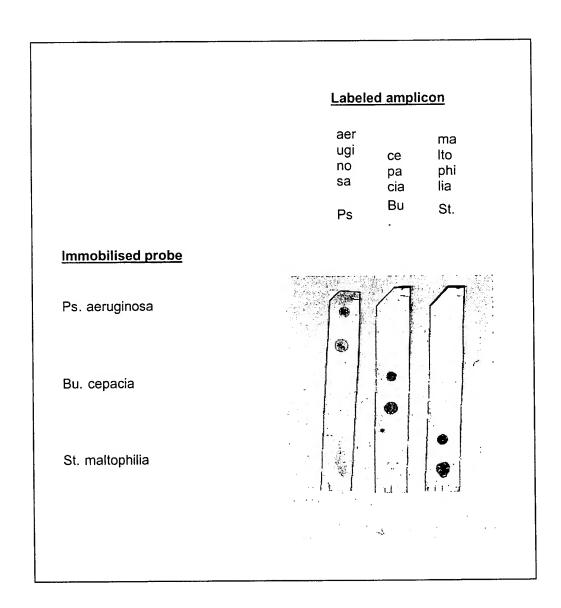
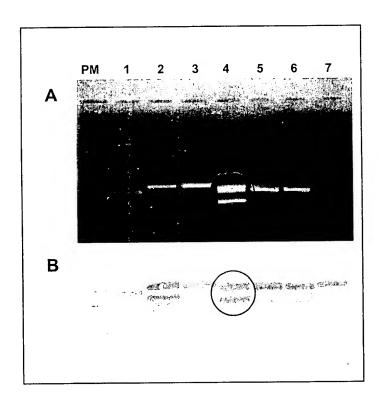
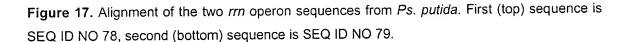


Figure 16. Visualization of the second *rrn* operon from *Ps. putida*





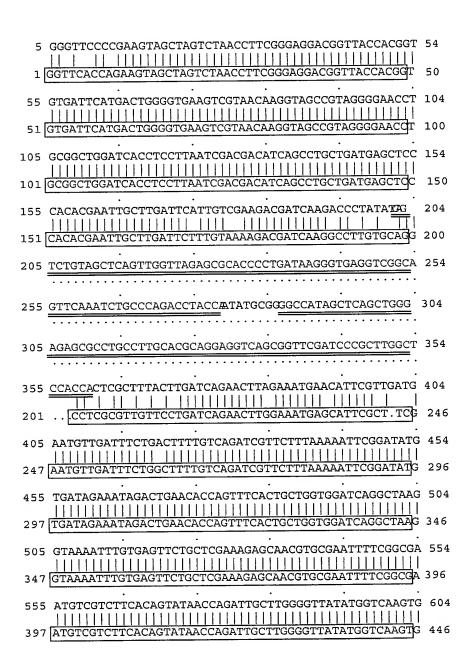




Figure 18. Alignment and consensus sequence between *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (ps.msf{padfc}), *Burkholderia cepacia* (ps.msf{pcdfg} and *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* (ps.msf{xmdfa}).

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		181					240
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Figure 19. Alignement between *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (ps.msf{padfc}) (SEQ ID NO 80), *Burkholderia cepacia* (ps.msf{pcdfg} (SEQ ID NO 81) and *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* (ps.msf{xmdfa}) (SEQ ID NO 82), as in Figure 18 but without consensus sequence.

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